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Claims 1-9 and 11-22 are now pending in this application. Applicants have amended claims 1-9 and 11-19 and presented new claims 20-22 to clarify the present invention. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

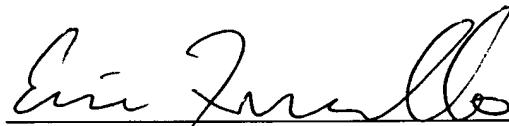
If an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this application, Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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